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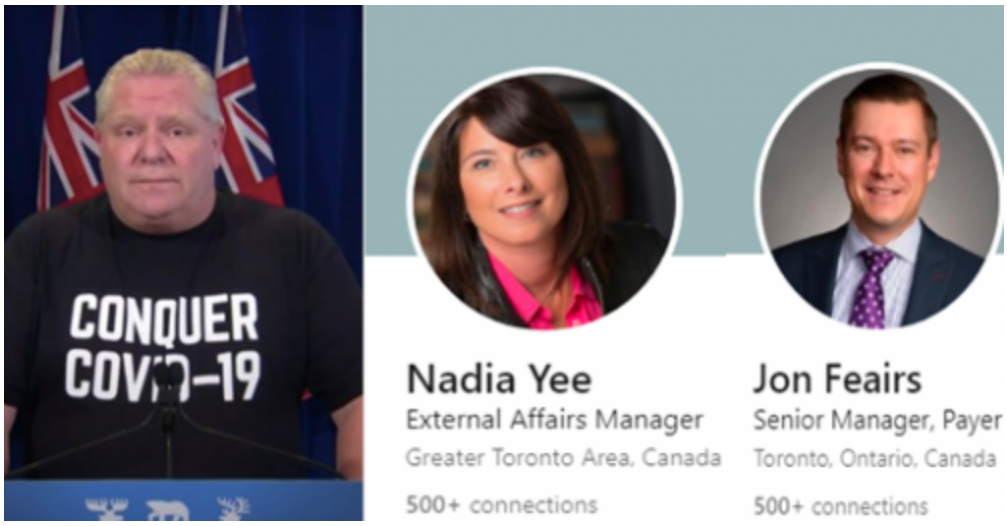
# Ford Still Lobbied By Political Operatives On Behalf Of Vaccine Companies




This is just the latest installment of the ongoing series: “Who’s pulling Doug Ford’s strings?” And in a twist that should surprise no one, it’s more of big pharma. This time, it’s AstraZeneca and GlaxoSmithKline.

| Lobbyist | Last Amendment Date | Client Name | Company/Organization |
|---|---|---|---|
| Emanuela De Franco | 07/21/2021 | | GlaxoSmithKline Inc. |
| Ranya El Masri | 07/21/2021 | | GlaxoSmithKline Inc. |
| Catherine Keogh | 07/21/2021 | | GlaxoSmithKline Inc. |
| Patrick Menard | 07/21/2021 | | GlaxoSmithKline Inc. |
| Emma Walmsley | 07/21/2021 | | GlaxoSmithKline Inc. |
| Ryan W. Lock | 07/21/2021 | | GlaxoSmithKline Inc. |

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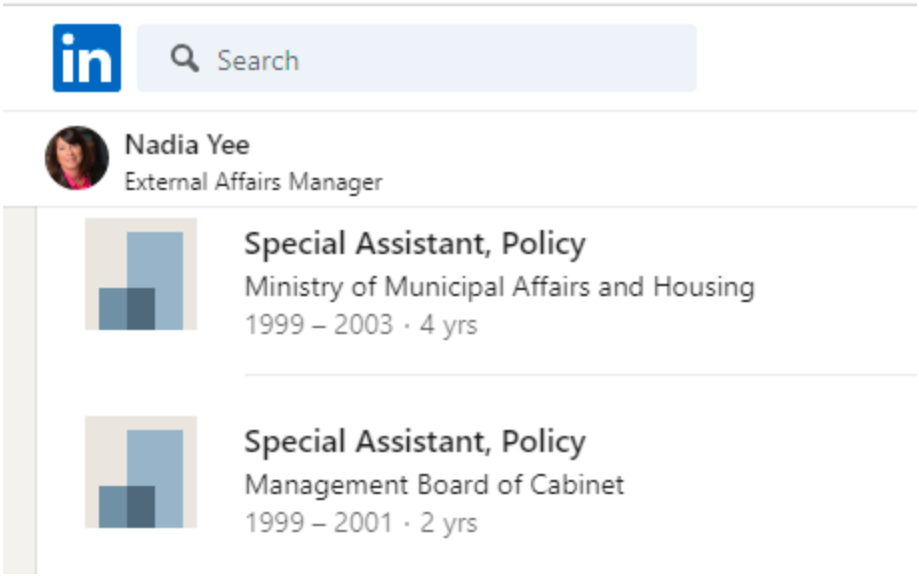
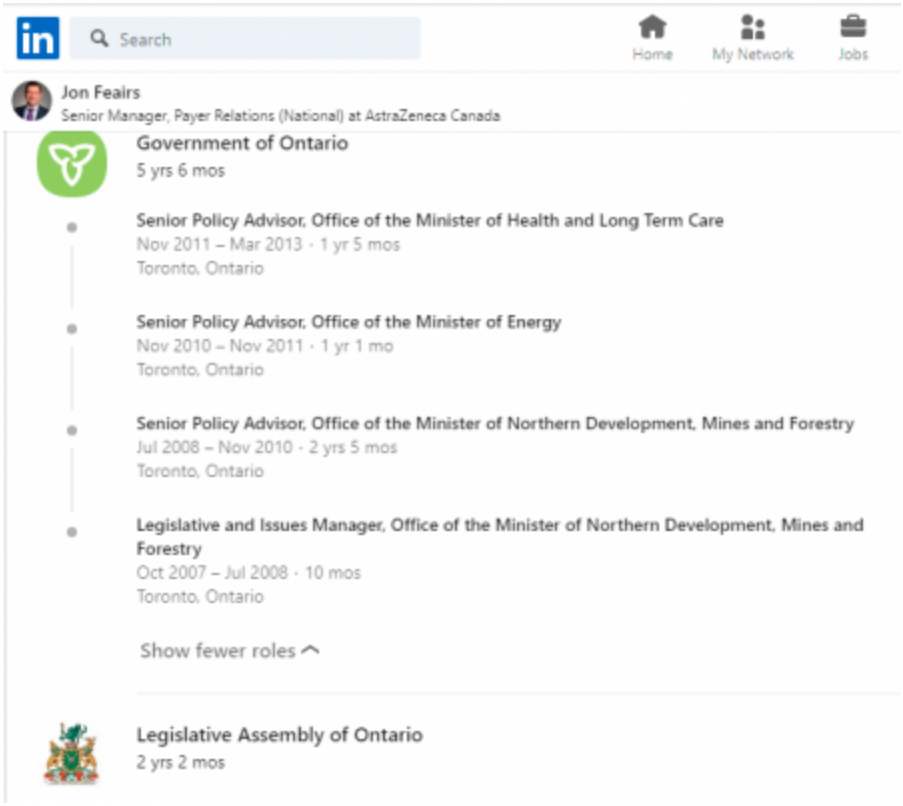
| Carlo Mastrangelo | 07/20/2021 | | AstraZeneca Canada Inc. |
| Catia Ferreira | 07/20/2021 | | AstraZeneca Canada Inc. |
| Denise Lacombe | 07/20/2021 | | AstraZeneca Canada Inc. |
| Elizabeth Lye | 07/20/2021 | | AstraZeneca Canada Inc. |
| France Dube | 07/20/2021 | | AstraZeneca Canada Inc. |
| Ilias Iliopoulos | 07/20/2021 | | AstraZeneca Canada Inc. |
| Jane Chung | 07/20/2021 | | AstraZeneca Canada Inc. |
| Jean-Sebastien Roy | 07/20/2021 | | AstraZeneca Canada Inc. |
| Jon Feairs | 07/20/2021 | | AstraZeneca Canada Inc. |
| Mo Amin | 07/20/2021 | | AstraZeneca Canada Inc. |
| Moorad Khoorshed | 07/20/2021 | | AstraZeneca Canada Inc. |
| Nadia Yee | 07/20/2021 | | AstraZeneca Canada Inc. |
| Noel Saraza | 07/20/2021 | | AstraZeneca Canada Inc. |
| Victor Kramer | 07/20/2021 | | AstraZeneca Canada Inc. |

| Name | Title | Former public offices held |
|---|---|---|
| France Dube | Director, Government Affairs & Public Policy | None of the above; |
| Ilias Iliopoulos | Director, Payer Engagement & Strategic Partnerships | None of the above; |
| Carlo Mastrangelo | Head of Corporate Affairs, Communications & Sustainability | None of the above; |
| Denise Lacombe | Head of Legal | None of the above; |
| Moorad Khoorshed | Leader Trade & Logistics | None of the above; |
| Victor Kramer | Medical Advisor (Vaccines & Infectious Diseases) | None of the above; |
| Jane Chung | President | None of the above; |
| Catia Ferreira | Senior Global Medical Affairs Lead (Vaccines & Infectious Diseases) | None of the above; |
| Nadia Yee | Senior Manager, Government Affairs | Employee in the office of a minister of Cabinet; |
| Jon Feairs | Senior Manager, Payer Engagement & Stratgegic Partnershps - National | Employee in the office of a minister of Cabinet; |
| Elizabeth Lye | Senior Manager, Payer Relations | None of the above; |
| Noel Saraza | Senior Manager, Payer Relations | None of the above; |
| Jean-Sebastien Roy | Senior Marketing Manager, Future Portfolio | None of the above; |
| Mo Amin | Vice President, Value, Access & Policy | None of the above; |

The GSK listings here came up with 1 useful name, while there were a few with AZ. It must also be said, that this industry has been going on for a long time.

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Jon Feairs
Senior Manager, Payer Relations (National) at AstraZeneca Canada
Government of Ontario
5 yrs 6 mos
Senior Policy Advisor, Office of the Minister of Health and Long Term Care
Nov 2011 – Mar 2013 · 1 yr 5 mos
Toronto, Ontario
Senior Policy Advisor, Office of the Minister of Energy
Nov 2010 – Nov 2011 · 1 yr 1 mo
Toronto, Ontario
Senior Policy Advisor, Office of the Minister of Northern Development, Mines and Forestry
Jul 2008 – Nov 2010 · 2 yrs 5 mos
Toronto, Ontario
Legislative and Issues Manager, Office of the Minister of Northern Development, Mines and Forestry
Oct 2007 – Jul 2008 · 10 mos
Toronto, Ontario
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Legislative Assembly of Ontario
2 yrs 2 mos

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Ryan Lock
Director - Federal Affairs, Policy and Public Health - GlaxoSmithKline Canada
Ontario Ministry of Economic Development and Innovation
3 yrs 6 mos
A/Director, Social Enterprise
Oct 2012 – Jun 2015 · 2 yrs 9 mos
375 University Ave., Toronto
In 2012, led the Established a new Office for Social Enterprise, with a government-wide mandate to enhance the profile, and coordinate the impact of the Province's social enterprise-related initiatives.
Co-Lead (A/Director), MEDI Integration Team
Jan 2012 – Oct 2012 · 10 mos
56 Wellesley Street West, Toronto, ON
This was fundamentally a change management role.

Nadia Yee worked as a manager for GlaxoSmithKline for several years. Her role was to get more drugs out to the public. She is currently a Senior Manager for AstraZeneca. Before becoming a drug lobbyist, she worked in the Government of Mike Harris/Ernie Eves, the "Conservatives" in power before Ford.

Jon Feairs started off in the Interim Program in the Ontario Legislature. He then went to work for M.P.P. Mike Gravelle (a Liberal). He then went on to hold several roles in the Government under McGuinty and Wynne.

Ryan Lock held several roles in different Ministries of the Liberal Governments of Wynne/McGuinty, before he joined GlaxoSmithKline in 2016. More examples of the revolving door.

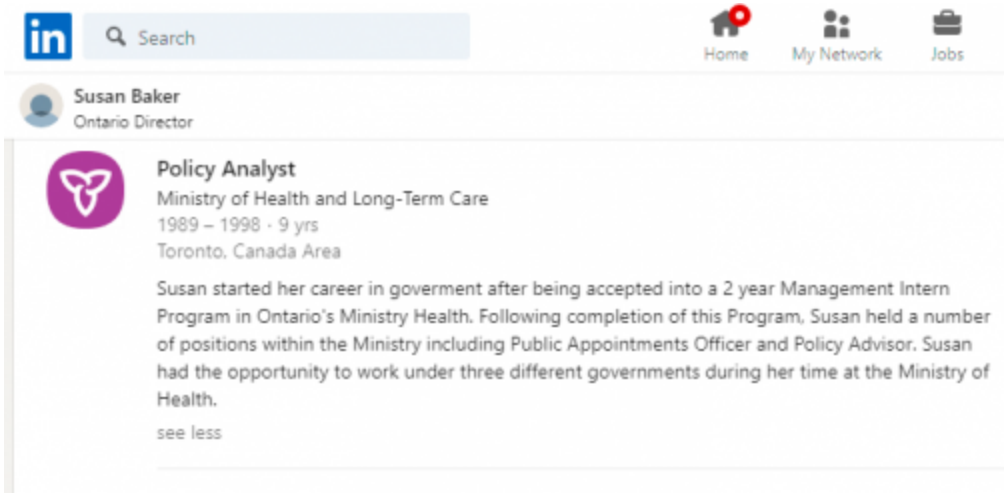
| Lobbyist | Last Amendment Date | Client Name | Company/Organization |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jessica Georgakopoulos | 06/25/2021 | Ontario Good Roads Association | Counsel Public Affairs |
| Jessica Georgakopoulos | 06/25/2021 | GlaxoSmithKline Inc. | Counsel Public Affairs Inc. |
| Jessica Georgakopoulos | 06/23/2021 | Ontario Library Association | Counsel Public Affairs Inc. |

Since we last checked in on Jessica Georgakopoulos, she has done more lobbying including for GSK. Keep in mind, she worked in Ford's Office, and was his "Covid Communications Director" for a time. It's not like she was close to the Premier and access to him, or anything like that.

Keep in mind, while other lobbyists may not have officially held roles in the Governments they seek to infleunce, companies like AstraZeneca, GlaxoSmithKline, and others, all have dedicated marketing and sales teams to pitch their products to public.

What else is going on lately?

| Lobbyist | Last Amendment Date | Client Name | Company/Organization |
|---|---|---|---|
| Susan Baker | 07/12/2021 | | Innovative Medicines Canada (Médicaments novateurs Canada) |
| Conrad Bellehumeur | 07/12/2021 | | Innovative Medicines Canada (Médicaments novateurs Canada) |
| Joe Farago | 07/12/2021 | | Innovative Medicines Canada (Médicaments novateurs Canada) |
| Pamela Fralick | 07/12/2021 | | Innovative Medicines Canada (Médicaments novateurs Canada) |
| Anne-Sophie Belzile | 07/12/2021 | | Innovative Medicines Canada (Médicaments novateurs Canada) |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Susan Baker
Ontario Director
Policy Analyst
Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
1989 – 1998 · 9 yrs
Toronto, Canada Area
Susan started her career in goverment after being accepted into a 2 year Management Intern Program in Ontario's Ministry Health. Following completion of this Program, Susan held a number of positions within the Ministry including Public Appointments Officer and Policy Advisor. Susan had the opportunity to work under three different governments during her time at the Ministry of Health.
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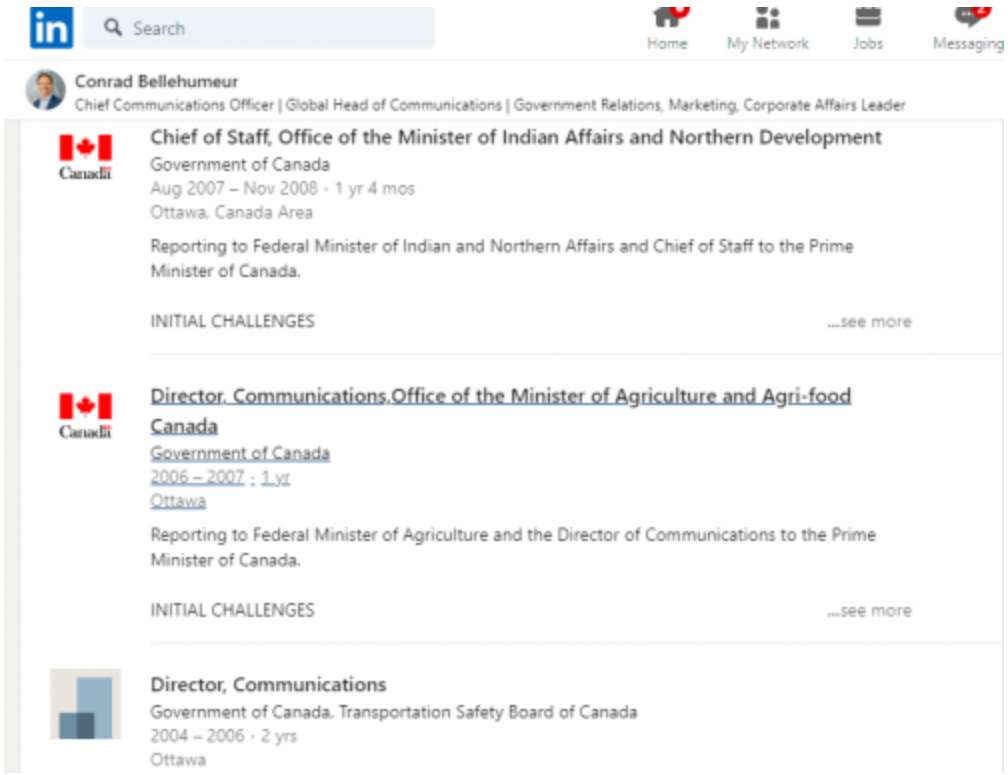
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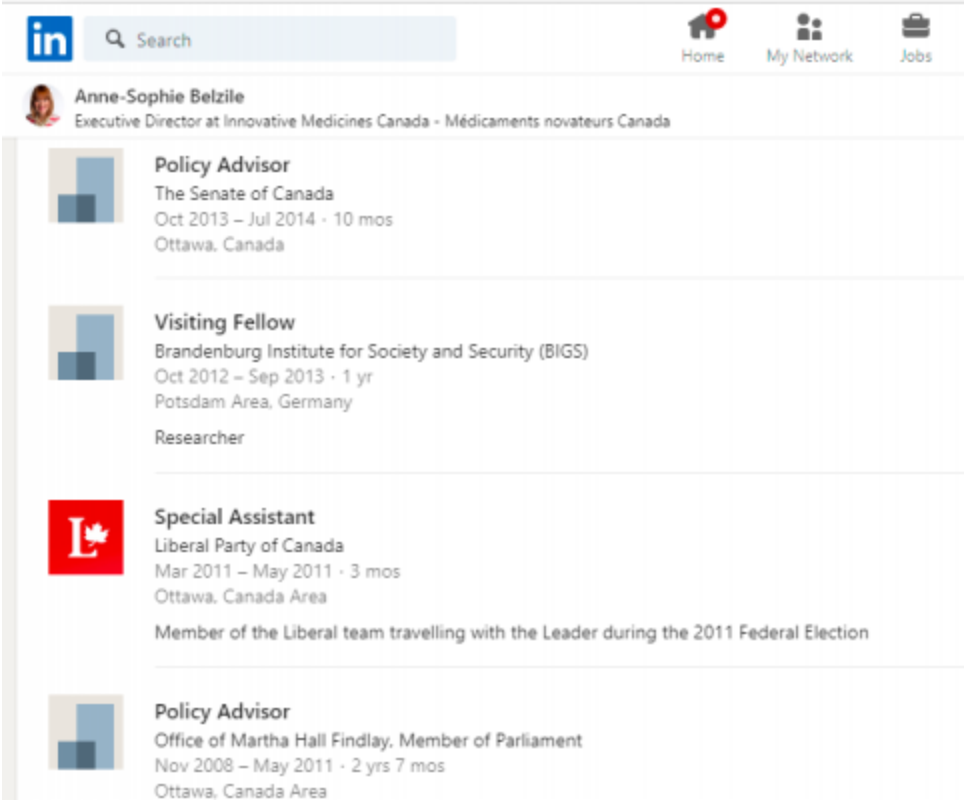
Conrad Bellehumeur
Chief Communications Officer | Global Head of Communications | Government Relations, Marketing, Corporate Affairs Leader
Chief of Staff, Office of the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development
Government of Canada
Aug 2007 – Nov 2008 · 1 yr 4 mos
Ottawa, Canada Area
Reporting to Federal Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs and Chief of Staff to the Prime Minister of Canada.
INITIAL CHALLENGES
...see more
Director, Communications,Office of the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-food Canada
Government of Canada
2006 – 2007 : 1 yr
Ottawa
Reporting to Federal Minister of Agriculture and the Director of Communications to the Prime Minister of Canada.
INITIAL CHALLENGES
...see more
Director, Communications
Government of Canada, Transportation Safety Board of Canada
2004 – 2006 · 2 yrs
Ottawa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Anne-Sophie Belzile
Executive Director at Innovative Medicines Canada - Médicaments novateurs Canada
Policy Advisor
The Senate of Canada
Oct 2013 – Jul 2014 · 10 mos
Ottawa, Canada
Visiting Fellow
Brandenburg Institute for Society and Security (BIGS)
Oct 2012 – Sep 2013 · 1 yr
Potsdam Area, Germany
Researcher
Special Assistant
Liberal Party of Canada
Mar 2011 – May 2011 · 3 mos
Ottawa, Canada Area
Member of the Liberal team travelling with the Leader during the 2011 Federal Election
Policy Advisor
Office of Martha Hall Findlay, Member of Parliament
Nov 2008 – May 2011 · 2 yrs 7 mos
Ottawa, Canada Area

Susan Baker spent nearly a decade in the Ontario Ministry of Health, and would have served under Liberal, NDP and Conservative rule. She now lobbies for Innovative Medicines Canada

Conrad Bellehumeur spent years working for the Government of Canada before becoming a lobbyist for IM Canada. Considering how many politicians switch between Provincial and Federal, it would be interesting to know who he associates with.

Anne-Sophie Belzile was an Advisor to the Canadian Senate, and Advisor the Liberal Party of Canada, and worked for Martha Hall Findley.

There has also been some recent activity on behalf of Pfizer. Let's see who is behind all of that.

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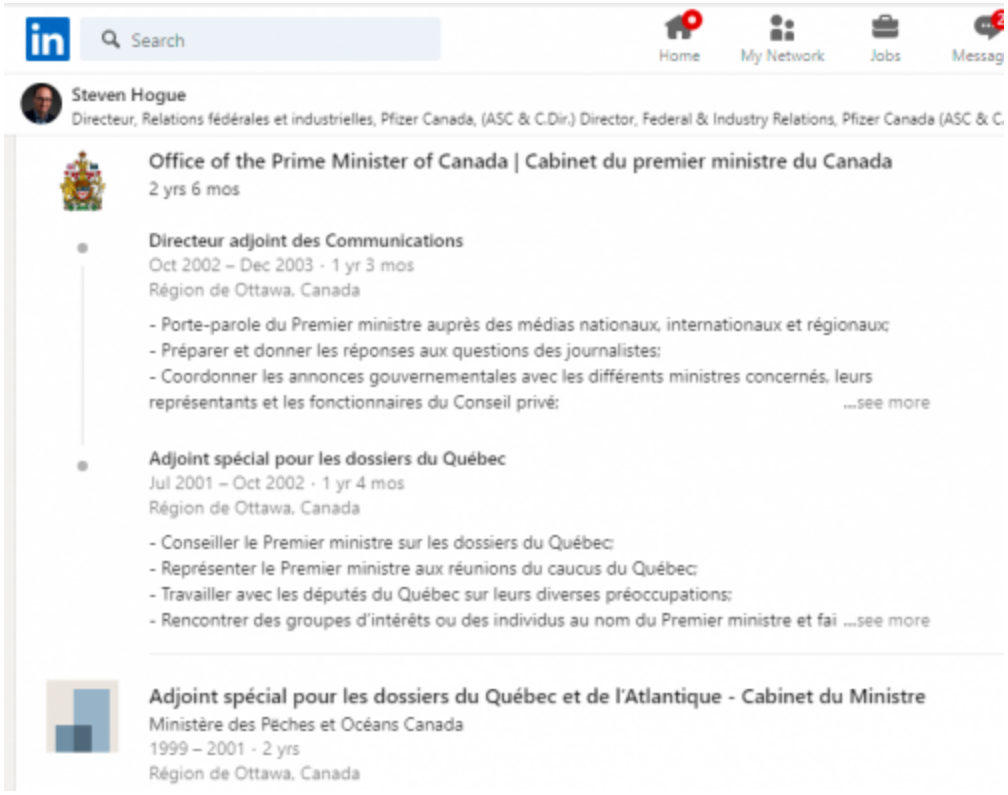
| Alexandra Peschlow | 06/23/2021 | | Pfizer Canada Inc. | In-house Persons & Partnerships |
| Alexis Sciuk | 06/23/2021 | | Pfizer Canada Inc. | In-house Persons & Partnerships |
| Bob Dawson | 06/23/2021 | | Pfizer Canada Inc. | In-house Persons & Partnerships |
| Catherine Paquette | 06/23/2021 | | Pfizer Canada Inc. | In-house Persons & Partnerships |
| Cole Pinnow | 06/23/2021 | | Pfizer Canada Inc. | In-house Persons & Partnerships |
| Fabien Paquette | 06/23/2021 | | Pfizer Canada Inc. | In-house Persons & Partnerships |
| Frederic Lavoie | 06/23/2021 | | Pfizer Canada Inc. | In-house Persons & Partnerships |
| Gillian Kennedy | 06/23/2021 | | Pfizer Canada Inc. | In-house Persons & Partnerships |
| Kirby Smith | 06/23/2021 | | Pfizer Canada Inc. | In-house Persons & Partnerships |
| Mark Legault | 06/23/2021 | | Pfizer Canada Inc. | In-house Persons & Partnerships |
| Michael Stamper | 06/23/2021 | | Pfizer Canada Inc. | In-house Persons & Partnerships |
| Oliver Johnston | 06/23/2021 | | Pfizer Canada Inc. | In-house Persons & Partnerships |
| Steven Hogue | 06/23/2021 | | Pfizer Canada Inc. | In-house Persons & Partnerships |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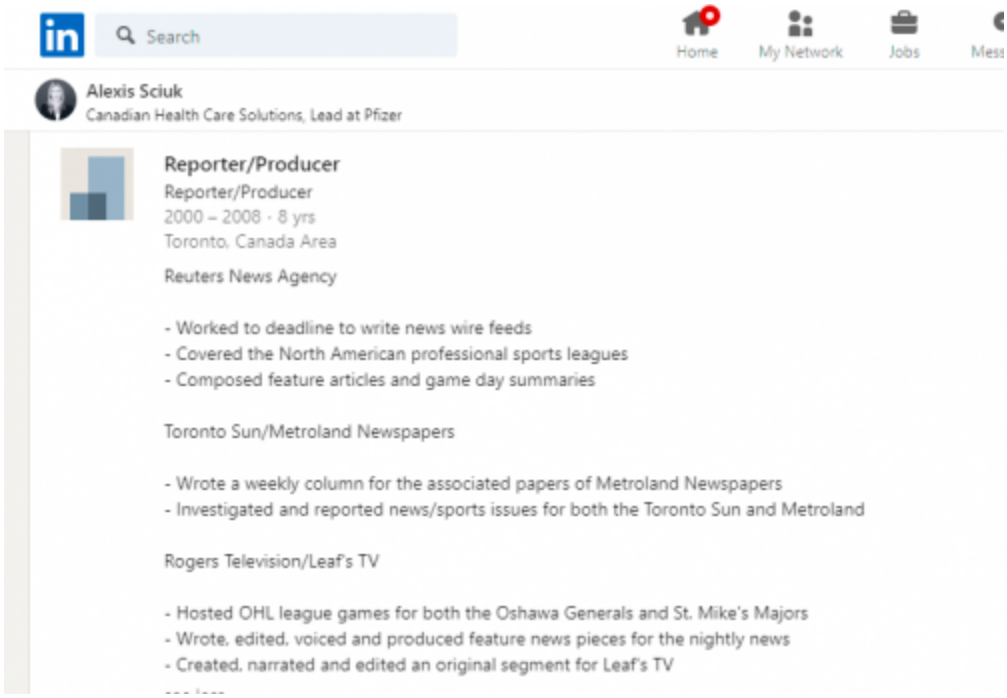
Steven Hogue
Directeur, Relations fédérales et industrielles, Pfizer Canada, (ASC & C.Dir.) Director, Federal & Industry Relations, Pfizer Canada (ASC & C.
Office of the Prime Minister of Canada | Cabinet du premier ministre du Canada
2 yrs 6 mos
Directeur adjoint des Communications
Oct 2002 – Dec 2003 · 1 yr 3 mos
Région de Ottawa, Canada
- Porte-parole du Premier ministre auprès des médias nationaux, internationaux et régionaux;
- Préparer et donner les réponses aux questions des journalistes;
- Coordonner les annonces gouvernementales avec les différents ministres concernés, leurs représentants et les fonctionnaires du Conseil privé;
...see more
Adjoint spécial pour les dossiers du Québec
Jul 2001 – Oct 2002 · 1 yr 4 mos
Région de Ottawa, Canada
- Conseiller le Premier ministre sur les dossiers du Québec;
- Représenter le Premier ministre aux réunions du caucus du Québec;
- Travailler avec les députés du Québec sur leurs diverses préoccupations;
- Rencontrer des groupes d'intérêts ou des individus au nom du Premier ministre et fai ...see more
Adjoint spécial pour les dossiers du Québec et de l'Atlantique - Cabinet du Ministre
Ministère des Pêches et Océans Canada
1999 – 2001 · 2 yrs
Région de Ottawa, Canada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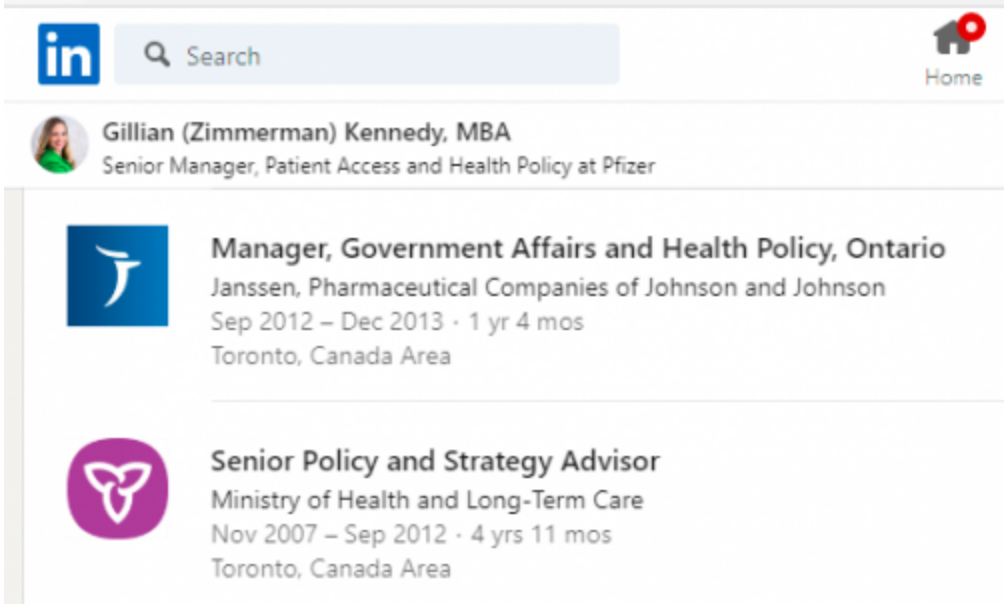
Alexis Sciuk
Canadian Health Care Solutions, Lead at Pfizer
Reporter/Producer
Reporter/Producer
2000 – 2008 · 8 yrs
Toronto, Canada Area
Reuters News Agency
- Worked to deadline to write news wire feeds
- Covered the North American professional sports leagues
- Composed feature articles and game day summaries
Toronto Sun/Metroland Newspapers
- Wrote a weekly column for the associated papers of Metroland Newspapers
- Investigated and reported news/sports issues for both the Toronto Sun and Metroland
Rogers Television/Leaf's TV
- Hosted OHL league games for both the Oshawa Generals and St. Mike's Majors
- Wrote, edited, voiced and produced feature news pieces for the nightly news
- Created, narrated and edited an original segment for Leaf's TV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Gillian (Zimmerman) Kennedy, MBA
Senior Manager, Patient Access and Health Policy at Pfizer
Manager, Government Affairs and Health Policy, Ontario
Janssen, Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson and Johnson
Sep 2012 – Dec 2013 · 1 yr 4 mos
Toronto, Canada Area
Senior Policy and Strategy Advisor
Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
Nov 2007 – Sep 2012 · 4 yrs 11 mos
Toronto, Canada Area

Steven Hogue spent several years working for the Liberal Government of Jean Chretien, prior to him becoming a lobbyist for Pfizer. It seems that it's paid off.

Alexis Sciuk took a different path. Although she doesn't have connections to politicians listed, she has been in the Canadian media for quite a while

Gillian (Zimmerman) Kennedy was a Senior Policy Advisor and Strategist for the Ontario Government when Dalton McGuinty was Premier. Now, she works for the pharma industry.

What can we expect from all of this? More lockdowns? More shots or boosters needed? Ever get the sense that Ford is just along for the ride? If you haven't figured out by now that Ford is a tool for the drug lobby, you haven't been paying attention.

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(3) https://www.linkedin.com/in/nadia-yee-050765a/
(4) https://archive.is/UlkMf
(5) https://www.linkedin.com/in/jon-feairs-826b5739/
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- B.C. Pharmacy Association
- Capital Hill Group
- Counsel Public Affairs (Georgakopoulos)
- Counsel Public Affairs (Prevost, Lavigne)
- Counsel Public Affairs (Ruddy)
- Counsel Public Affairs (Ruddy)
- Counsel Public Affairs (Federal)
- Crestview Strategy
- Crestview Strategy (Blais)
- Crestview Strategy (Arsenault)

- Crestview Strategy (The Gang)
- Crestview Strategy (GlaxoSmithKline & Medicago)
- Ensight Canada (Shoppers Drug Mart)
- Enterprise Canada/Sussex Strategy (Lantsman et al.)
- Harbourview Public Affairs (Batherson)
- Loyalist Public Affairs (Mader, Froggatt)
- Magnet Strategy Group (Danielle Peters)
- McKercher LLP (VIDO-InterVac, Douglas Richardson)
- Rubicon Strategy (Letersky)
- Wellington Advocacy (Curran et. al)
- Various Nova Scotia Lobbying (Iain Rankin, Strang)
- Various Ontario Lobbying, Bill 160 (Disclosing Payoffs)
- Various Ontario Lobbying Keeping Province Closed

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## One Reply to “Ford Still Lobbied By Political Operatives On Behalf Of Vaccine Companies”

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